

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b> Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI: IPC: B63H 23/- with keywords: clutch, coupling and gear.		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
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X	GB 596307 A (GRYLLS) 1 January 1948 Whole document	1-4
X	US 4331432 A (BLANCHARD) 25 May 1982 Whole document	1, 3, 7
X	US 4323354 A (BLANCHARD) 6 April 1982 Whole document	1, 3, 7
X	US 4400163 A (BLANCHARD) 23 August 1983 Whole document	1, 7
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Patent Document Cited in Search Report		Patent Family Member			
GB	596307	NONE			
US	4331432	CA	1142393	JP	56083640
US	4323354	CA	1139968	CA	1177338
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